

17, the period is deleted after "Figure 1" and line 25, the description of Figure 3 is amended to indicate that Figure 3 shows a cross section of the assembly of Figure 2 "as shown at line B-B of Figure 2." On page 7, after line 4, the following sentence is added: "Figure 12 illustrates the placement of a FEC in an automobile." On page 17, line 23, a space is inserted after "(2)." On page 7, line 25, the hyphen before "plastics" is deleted, and line 5, after "polypropylene", the bracket is removed and replaced with a period. On page 19, line 14, the phrase "bumper beam (20)" is deleted and inserted therefore is "reinforcing member (15)." Support for this amendment can be found in Figure 9, recognizing that Figure 9 does not illustrate a bumper beam but instead shows that the open end C section which is closed by being bonded to the reinforcing member (15). As these amendments correct typographical errors or clarify the description of a figure, these amendments are proper and supported.

A new Abstract of Disclosure is submitted herewith on a separate sheet of paper. The abstract is corrected by inserting "is provided" after a method on line 4.

Drawings

A new sheet of drawings with Figure 2 attached is enclosed herewith. The line showing the B-B cut was redrawn to be more accurate at the request of the Examiner. Relative to the objections to the drawings, the term "substrate" of Claim 21. Substrate refers to the object to which an adhesive is applied. Furthermore, in the context of Claim 21, the term "substrate" is used to define a property of the adhesive element of the claim by simply defining that the adhesive is capable of bonding to a substrate which has a surface energy as defined. The term "substrate" as it relates to a property of the adhesive and does not require illustration in the drawing. Relative to the objection to the use of the term "sides and compartment" in Claim 22, a new figure, Figure 12 is inserted. Figure 12 is based on the description in the specification found at page 2, lines 5-10. Therefore, addition of this drawing is not new matter as it is simply an illustration of subject matter available in the specification.